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JOHN McKEAGE, successor to A. W. Kinney,
Manufacturer of all kinds of
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK,
at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this es-
tablishment warranted to give satisfaction.
Hollidaysburg, Dec. 30, 1858-tf.

WARD! EVER ONWARD!
TEP BY STEP!
UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO
his old customers and the public generally
this spring gone into the Dry Good business,
received a large and entirely new stock of
RESS GOODS,
ries, embracing all the latest, prettiest and mos
SHIONABLE PATTERNS,
which may be found every quality of goods,
of which it would be too tedious to enumerate.
the line of pure, fresh and cheap
CERIES & PROVISIONS
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of country produce taken in exchange for
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the corner of Annie and Helen streets, East
THOMAS HESLOP.
May 22, 1862.

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VIRGINIA STREET, ALTOONA, PA.
PS CONSTANTLY ON HAND
READ, CAKES, CANDIES
ICE CREAM
RETMEATS, of his own manufacture, which he
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Also, FOREIGN FRUITS, such as
NGES, LEMONS, PINE-APPLES,
RUNES, RAISINS, NUTS, &C., &C.,
hand in their respective seasons.
ES BAKED TO ORDER,
ar occasions, on short notice and in the neat-
style of the art.
mine and price my stock and you will find
and cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.
1863.

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OOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS,
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CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
24, 1861.

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AFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL
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W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL
RUGGIST, respectfully announces
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he still continues the Drug business,
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o look is upon the choice and chaste assor-
mer DRESS GOODS now displayed upon the
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June 26, 1862.

AND LARD OILS, CAM-
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splendid assortment of Ready-Made clothing
Nov. 25.-tf.

CERIES.—A LARGE AND
plete assortment of Groceries have just been re
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endless variety, at LAUGHMAN'S.
May 1, 1862.

STYLES CARPETING AND
Cloths can be found at LAUGHMAN'S.

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Jewelry, Hair and Clothes Brushes, Comb
ives, &c., at LAUGHMAN'S

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R, OIL, COLOGNES, POM
, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale
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Muskingum Valley

STEAM WORKS
CORNER OF
Market and Third Streets,
ZANESVILLE, OHIO.

WE ARE NOW TURNING OUT A LARGE number of our improved Portable Steam Engines and Portable Circular Saw Mills, as well as Stationary Engines and Saw Mills, many of which are finding their way into Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon and Crawford Counties, and other parts of the State of Pennsylvania. Those already received and in operation, are giving the most entire satisfaction. There is now hardly a State or Territory in the Union, but that our improved Portable Engines and Saw Mills are in use in. All our Engins have Spark Arrester Stacks on them which confine the flying sparks.

We would respectfully refer you to the following gentlemen and Certificates for the portability, utility and practical operations of our Portable Steam Engines and Saw Mills:

HARTSTOWN, Crawford Co., Pa., May 16th, 1863.

MESSRS. J. & J. H. DUVALL:—*Gentlemen*:—We received our Twenty Horse Power Portable Engine and Saw Mill, in good order. We are perfectly satisfied with it; everything works to our entire satisfaction—in fact beyond our expectations. We sawed 4000 feet of white-oak boards in five hours, and could have done many in the same time, had we have had good logs.

We take pleasure in recommending those in want of Saw Mills and Engines to purchase of you.

Respectfully, C. REYNOLDS & E. ANDRESS.

We are authorized to say, for Mr. Samuel Milliken, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., that the 20 horse power Portable Engine and Saw Mill we sold him, has fully met his expectations, and proved itself to be all that was claimed for it in our circular; and since starting it, has sent in his order for a second Engine and Saw Mill, of same power and size.

For further references, we will give the names of M. Dill and Thomas M'Aulley, Altoona, Pa.; A. L. Hollinger, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; M. M. Adams, Cresson, Pa.; W. S. Zeigler and Joseph S. Reed, Huntingdon, Pa.; Messrs. Gurley & Co., Tyrone, Pa., all of whom have purchased Portable Steam Engines and Portable Circular Saw Mills of us.

We fully warrant our Engines and Saw Mills, to be made of first-class material; workmanship the same; with Brass Ball Valves in pumps and checks, and to saw from 8,000 to 10,000 feet of lumber per day—say 10 hours.

Orders solicited. Description circular sent to all correspondents. Respectfully,

J. & J. H. DUVALL.
Corner Market and 3rd Streets,
(just opposite C. & R. R. Road Depot, Zanesville, Ohio.
June 2, 1863-1m.

O, YES! O, YES!!
THIS WAY! THIS WAY!
NEW
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Beaverteens, Blue Drilling, and all other kinds of Goods for

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,

together with a grand and magnificent assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

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ALSO,

Ticking, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES, QUEENSWARE,
HARDWARE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, &C.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N. O. Sugars; Green, Y. & H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Call and examine his Stock, and you will be convinced that he has the best assortment and cheapest Goods in the market.

*** Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Altoona, April 28, 1863.

EXCELSIOR
Hat & Cap Store.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EXCELSIOR" HAT and CAP Store, would inform his customers, and the Public generally, that he has just returned from the city with the largest and most varied stock of goods in his line ever brought to Altoona, all of which he has now on exhibition and sale at his new store room on Virginia street, next door to Jaggard's store. His stock embraces all the latest styles of

SPRING AND SUMMER

HATS, CAPS,

MISSES' FLATS, &C.

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, of every style, color and shape, for both old and young.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Flats, &c., ever exhibited in this town.

I have also on hand an entirely new stock of

Ladies' and Childrens' Hats and Flats,

which I am confident cannot be surpassed in the country, all of which I will sell at the most reasonable prices. Remember the Hall of Fashion when you want anything in the line of head covering, and call on

May 4, '63-tf JESSE SMITH.

New Drug Store.

S. BERLIN & CO., ANNOUNCE TO the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have opened a Drug and Variety Store in

WORK'S NEW BUILDING,

Virginia Street, between Julia and Caroline Streets,

where may be had

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DYE-STUFFS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERIES, PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, PUTTY,

and all other articles usually sold in the Drug business.

OUR MEDICINES

are of the purest and best quality, and our Chemicals bear the marks of the best manufacturers.

Painters, Glaziers, Builders and others requiring to use PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, TURPENTINE, *Window Glass, Putty, Paint Brushes, Sash Tools, &c., &c.,* will find our assortment to be of the

BEST QUALITY AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

The purest Wines and Liquors for Medicinal, Mechanical and Sacramental purposes always in store.

☞ All orders correctly and promptly answered, and Physicians Prescriptions accurately compounded.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

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EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

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Choice Poetry.

THE DRAFTED GOVEY'S SONG.

If you lend me three hundred dollars
I'll give you my "I. O. U.,"
I'm drafted, you see, and it follows
I owe to the Marshal his due!
When the pay-triot owes the conscription
And will pay what he honestly owes
He's a chap of that kind and description,
That hates to be bothered with foes!

If the Doctor would only exempt me,—
I could show "I've no stomach"—for fight!
And I know there's no rations could tempt me
To eat when my stomach's not right!
But a soldier can eat what he chooses,
And what does he get for a bed?
The ground! Which will fill him with bruises,
And settle a cold in his head.

What on earth is the use of long muskets,
Or the "bore" of those very big guns?
Tho' a man in many a muss gets,
A fight he naturally shuns.
It's so bad to be wearing big patches,
Or showing two very black eyes!
The eggs a man sits on he hatches,
But what does he hatch if he dies?

I would like to be deck'd out with ribbons,
And all that comes under that head:
But I wouldn't give any one threepence
For the honors that come when one's dead.
A tombstone may tell a good story,
Inscribed on its white marble shaft,
But I'll run my chance of that glory,
If you'll just get me off from the draft!

$300.

Select Miscellany.

A PIECE OF PAPER.

BY A FRENCH DETECTIVE.

A burglary was committed at night in the shop of a certain watchmaker in the Rue St. Dennis. The robbers seized a number of gold and silver watches hanging in the window, and they went off, leaving behind them a wooden handled chisel, which they had employed in breaking the lock, and a candle end, wrapped in a piece of paper about half the size of a hand. M. S——— did not discover the robbery till he came down to the shop in the morning, and I was not informed of the daring burglary till ten o'clock.—I at once proceeded with an agent to the shop, in order to collect any indications that might help me to discover the robbers; but there was not the slightest clue. No one had seen them, and excepting the two articles to which I have referred, no object of a nature to facilitate search was left in the shop. Under these circumstances, I resolved to call on the police commissioner of that quarter, who might perhaps possess more precise data; but this magistrate told me that nothing could be done at present, and that it would be wise to keep quiet for a while, as any steps would only lead to loss of time and useless labor. Then the converstaion changed, and while talking of one thing and the other, I mechanically took up the piece of paper, which was about three inches long at the most, that surrounded the candle end. I had read beneath the dirty finger marks the four words, "Two pounds of butter," written in an illegible manner, and with ink whose paleness rendered them even more impossible to decipher.—"By Jove," I exclaimed, "that is a prodigious accident. I must find out the person who wrote those words, and then, perhaps, I shall get a clue to the thieves."

The commissioner does not think much of this paper; he warns M. Cauler that he intends to close the report at four o'clock, and send all the articles to the prefecture. "Very good," replies our author; and off he starts, accompanied by an agent, and holding the little piece of paper.

I jumped into a cab and visited unsuccessfully all the markets in turn. Disappointed, I was returning to the commissioner's office, when I noticed, in the Rue Aubrey le Boucher, a butter dealer, to whom I handed my bit of paper while repeating my usual formula. After turning it over and over, the dealer said: "Why, I wrote those words; but I don't know to whom they were addressed. It is a ticket which I sold to some passer-by or customer." On hearing this, I fell back from the seventh heaven to the earth, and went off.

As I walked along, I said to myself that the robbery was performed either at the beginning of the night—that is to say, at one in the morning—or the burglars waited till a late hour. But the latter theory was inadmissible, because at a late hour the Rue St. Dennis is filled with carts going to market and artisans proceeding to work. Hence the robbery was committed at about one o'clock in the morning. If this was the case, the robbers, in order not to arouse the suspicion of persons dwelling in the same house with themselves, did not go to bed; they probably spent the night in some mean wine-vualt—the Coutelle, for instance—and that would explain how, in going down the Faubourg du Temple, they purchased the candle in that quarter.—Whilst discussing the circumstances which must have preceeded the robbery, I turned into the Rue de Faubourg du Temple, where I went from chandler's shop to chandler's shop, asking whether any one recognized my bit of paper; it was the lantern with which Diogenes sought a man. At length I came to sixty-two, near the barracks, and to my great satisfaction the following answer was returned to my question:

"Yes, sir; at about half after eleven last night I sold a half-penny candle, wrapped in the paper you now show me, to two young men who live in the next house."

"What is their trade?"

"Ah, sir, they are quiet as lambs! They are two commercial travelers, and both out of work just at present. They smuggle lace from Belgium, but they are as well behaved as girls; they see nobody; they frequent no bad company; they do not drink or quarrel."

I thanked my chandler for the information, and said that it was not with these young men that I had anything to do; but as I feared he might warn the robbers, or give the alarm by his chattering, I sent my agent to fetch one of his comrades. During the interval I made the neighbors talk, and obtained a description of the malefactors. On the arrival of the inspectors, I sent them to watch, with orders to arrest the robbers if they went out, and at four o'clock the next morning, I went up and arrested them.—I could see nothing of a suspicious nature in their room. I sent for the commissioner, but a search led to no result, and I began to fear, not that I was mistaken, but that I had arrived too late, and that the watches had fled. There was in the room a large window, looking out into the yard, which I opened to let in some fresh air, and as I leaned out I perceived a blacksmith's shop.

"By Jove!" I said to myself, "it would not be very extraordinary if that smith made the chisel, without knowing to what use it might be turned." So taking the instrument which I had brought, I went down to the forge, and asked the master if the tool was of his making."

"No, sir!" he answered; "but I put it in a handle for one of the young men with whom you now are. He said he wanted to use it for opening cases."

There was no further doubt that these were the burglars; hence I hurried up again, and the search began more strictly than before. The mattresses were ripped open, the palliasse gutted, the walls sounded, the boards taken up, and every hole and every corner inspected. We were in despair for we could find nothing, and after three-quarters of an hour of useless searching, we resolved to go away. But the next morning I commenced a fresh search in their room, an on examining the ceiling I noticed an almost imperceptible difference of color over the bed. I jumped on to a chair, a vigorous blow of my fist on the spot produced a hole, from which tumbled pell mell on the bed, gold and silver watches, all stolen form M. S———. Our two rogues, in order to hide the stolen articles had made a hole in the ceiling, which they covered again with thick paper, and white-washed over, and it only appeared of a darker hue because it was not quite dry.

Some time after the two burglars were tried at the assizes, and sentenced to ten years' penal servitude. And yet, on what did the success of this affair depend? Upon a piece of paper, to which no one had paid any attention.

TO KEEP BUTTER COOL WITHOUT A CELLAR.—A correspondent of the Boston *Cultivator* says: "Cover the bottom of a large jar with coarse salt. Put the butter in a bag, place it in the jar and cover it with coarse salt; place the jar in a north room, and the salt will keep the butter nearly as cool through the summer, as a common cellar."

☞ A newspaper, in noticing the presentage of a silver cup to a contemporary, says: "He needs no cup; he can drink from any vessel that contains liquor—whether the neck of a bottle, the mouth of a demijon, the spike of a keg, or the bunghole of a barrel."

☞ Punch says women first resorted to tight lacing to prove to men how well they could bear squeezing.

THE LITTLE OUTCAST.

"Mayn't I stay, ma'am? I'll do anything you give me—cut wood, go after water, and do all your errands."

The troubled eyes of the speaker were filled with tears. It was a lad that stood at the outer door, pleading with a kindly looking woman, who still seemed to doubt the reality of his good intentions.

The cottage sat by itself on a bleak moor, or what in Scotland would have been called such. The time was near the latter end of September, and the fierce wind rattled the boughs of the two only naked trees near the house, and fled with a shivering sound into the narrow doorway, as if seeking for warmth at the blazing fire within.

Now and then a snow-flake touched with its soft chill the cheek of the listener, or whitened the angry redness of the poor boy's benumbed hands.

The woman was evidently loth to grant the boy's request, and the peculiar look stamped upon his features would have suggested to any mind an idea of depravity far beyond his years.

But her woman's heart could not resist the sorrow in those large, but by no means handsome gray eyes.

"Come in, at any rate, till the good man comes home; there, sit down by the fire; you look perishing with cold," and she drew a rude chair up to the warmest corner, then, suspiciously glancing at the child from the corners of her eyes, she continued setting the table for supper.

Presently came the tramp of heavy shoes, the door was swung open with a quick jerk, and the "good man" presented himself wearied with labor.

A look of intelligence passed between his wife and himself; he, too, scanned the boy's face with an expression not evidencing satisfaction, but, nevertheless, made him come to the table, and then enjoyed the zest with which he dispatched his supper.

Day after day passed, and yet the boy begged to be kept "only till to-morrow;" so the good people, after due consideration, concluded that as long as he was docile, and worked so heartily, they would retain him.

One day, in the middle of winter, a peddler, long accustomed to trade at the cottage made his appearance, and disposed of his goods readily, as he had been waited for.

"You have a boy out there spliting wood, I see," he said, pointing to the yard.

"Yes; do you know him?"

"I have seen him," replied the peddler, evasively.

"And where—who is he? what is he?"

"A jail bird!" and the peddler swung his pack over his shoulder; "that boy, young as he looks, I saw in court myself, and heard his sentence—"ten months; he's a hard one—you'd do well to look keerfully after him."

Oh! there was something so horrible in the word jail; the poor woman trembled as she laid away her purchases, nor could she be easy till she called the boy in, and assured him that she knew that dark part of his history.

Ashamed, distressed, the child hung down his head; his cheeks seemed bursting with his hot blood; his lips quivered, and anguish was painted as vividly upon his forehead as if the words were branded into his flesh.

"Well," he muttered, his whole frame relaxing as if a burden of guilt or joy had suddenly rolled off, "I may as well go to ruin at once—there's no use in *my* trying to do better—everybody hates and despises me—nobody cares about me. I may as well go to ruin at once."

"Tell me," said the woman, who stood off far enough for flight, if that be necessary, "how came you to go so young to that dreadful place? Where was your mother? where?

"Oh!" exclaimed the boy, with a burst of grief that was terrible to behold, "oh! I hain't no mother—oh! hain't had no mother ever since I was a baby. If I'd only had a mother," he continued, his anguish growing vehement, and the tears gushing out from his strange-looking gray eyes, "I wouldn't 'a been bound out, and kicked and cuffed, and laid on with whips. I wouldn't 'a been saucy, and got knocked down, and then ran away, and stole because I was hungry. Oh! I hain't got no mother—I hain't got no mother—I haven't had no mother since I was a baby.

The strength was all gone from the poor boy, and he sank on his knees sobbing great choking sobs, and rubbing the hot tears away with his poor knuckles. And did that woman stand there unmoved! Did she coldly bid him pack up and be off—the jail bird?

No, no; she had been a mother, and, tho' all her children slept under the cold sod in the churchyard, she was a mother still

She went up to that poor boy, not to hasten him away, but to lay her fingers kindly, softly on his head—to tell him to look up, and from henceforth find in her a mother.—Yes, she even put her arm about the neck of that forsaked, deserted child—she poured from her mother's heart sweet, womanly words, words of counsel and tenderness.

Oh! how sweet was her sleep that night—how soft her pillow. She had linked a poor, suffering heart to hers by the most silken, the strongest bands of love; she had plucked some thorns from the path of a little sinning, but striving mortal. None but the angels could witness her holy joy, and not envy.

Did the boy leave her?

Never—he is with her still; a vigorous, manly, promising youth. The low character of his countenance has given place to an open, pleasing expression, with depth enough to make it an interesting study. His foster-father is dead; his good foster-mother aged and sickly, but she knows no want. The once poor outcast is her only dependence, nobly does he repay the trust.

"He that saveth a soul from death, hideth a multitude of sins."

LIFE AND LOVE.—What lessons are embodied in thy teachings! stern lessons, as we in our days of hope and happiness could never think of encountering, as we set sail under sunny skies, and our bark glided pleasantly over smooth waters; we did not dream of the clouds, the storm and the tempest, that came all too soon and woke us from our fond security.

Time, the great monitor of all hearts, teaches us the undeniable and stern truth, that change is written on all things; but the saddest is death. Oh how terrible is the wreck of hearts and homes, when the messenger, resistless and unerring in his march, takes from our midst the brave and strong; prayer and tear are of no avail; life's lesson we must all learn, life's burden we must bear.

Who has not seen some of their loved ones wrapped in the cold cerements of the grave and borne to the innumerable city of the dead? When remembered that in all our wonderings through life we should meet them no more, see their kindly beaming smile, hear their loved tones no more, have we not, in anguish of soul, uttered the wail of a bleeding heart, let die, for in all this broad earth I have nought to live for; but we cannot die when we wish to most; we may weep at many a grave before we reach our own.

Who has not wept over broken hopes and severed ties? Who has not seen, one by one, life's cherished dreams depart, its golden chalice turned to bitterness; or snatched rudely from our grasp the hope and trust of years?

Oh, who cannot say, when all our hoarded hopes are crushed, our household goods are scattered and broken, I would not live always?

WANTED TO KNOW.—The name of the tune which was played upon the feelings?

If the cup of sorrow has a saucer?

In what form the phantoms of doubt appear?

What is the fine when people become intoxicated with happiness?

Why other men should not have a forge as well as a blacksmith?

How many men have bolted from the course of true love?

If any one was strangled who hung on a doubt?

How many dutiful sons belong to mother church?

If the light of other days were gas or electricity?

The name of the Irishman who got to the top of the morning?

If keeping a fast-day don't destroy many a brood of chickens?

If any one ever felt fatigued after the exercise of forbearance?

If the girl who clung to hope hadn't a slippery hold?

☞ A young lady named Taylor, meeting a former acquaintance named Mason, at a party, where the latter was assuming much importance in consequence of her wealth, and who did not deign to notice her, revenged herself by stepping into the group, surrounding the haughty belle, and thus addressing her, with the most winning smile.

"I have been thinking, my dear Miss Mason that we ought to exchange names."

"Why, indeed?"

"Because my name is Taylor and my father was a mason, and your name is Mason and your father was a tailor."

"ONLY ONE."—One hour lost in the morning by lying in bed, will put back, and may frustrate, all the business of the day.

One hole in the fence will cost ten times as much as it will take to fix it at once.

One unruly animal will teach all others in its company bad tricks.

One bad habit indulged or submitted to, will sink your power of self-government as quickly as one leak will sink a ship.

One drinker will keep a family poor and in trouble.

☞ The bug that flies the highest and makes the loudest buzz, is the one that generally lights in the dirtiest puddle.

THE STORM OF SHELL.

Mr. Wilkeson, a special correspondent of the N. Y. Times, with the Army of the Potomac, thus thrillingly describes the terrible storm of shell which the enemy poured upon the headquarters of Gen. Meade, near Gettysburg:

Eleven o'clock—twelve o'clock—one o'clock. In the shadow cast by the tiny farm house, 16 by 20, which Gen. Meade had made his headquarters, lay wearied staff officers and tired reporters. There was not wanting to the peacefulness of the scene, the singing of a bird which had a nest in a peach tree within the yard of the white-washed cottage. In the midst of its warbling, a shell screamed over the house, instantly followed by another, and another, and in a moment the air was full of the most complete artillery perlude to an infantry battle that was ever exhibited. Every size and form of shell known to British and American gunnery, shrieked, whirled, moaned, whistled and wrathfully fluttered over our ground.—As many as six in a second, constantly two in a second, bursting and screaming over and around headquarters, made a hell of fire that amazed the oldest officers. They burst in the yard—burst next to the fence on both sides, garnished, as usual, with hitched horses of aids and orderlies. The fastened animals reared and plunged with terror. Then one fell, then another—sixteen lay dead and mangled before the fire ceased, still fastened by their halters, which gave the expression of being wickedly tied up to die painfully. Those brute victims of a cruel war touched all hearts. Through the midst of the storm of screaming exploding shells, an ambulance, driven by its furious conductor at full speed, presented to us the marvellous spectacle of a horse going on three legs. A binder one had been shot off at the hoof. A shell tore up the little step of the headquarters cottage, and wripped bags of oats as with a knife. Another soon carried off one of its two pillars.—Soon a spherical shell burst opposite the open door—another ripped through the low garret. The remaining pillar went almost immediately to the howl of a fixed shot that Whitworth must have made. During this fire, the horses at twenty and thirty feet distant, were receiving their death, and the soldiers in Federal blue were torn to pieces in the road, and died with the peculiar yells that blend the extorted cry of pain with horror and despair. Not an orderly—not an ambulance—not a straggler was to be seen upon the plain sweept by this tempest of orchestral death, thirty minutes after it commenced. Were not one hundred and twenty pieces of artillery trying to cut from the field every battery we had in position to resist their purposed infantry attack, and to sweep away the slight detences behind which our infantry were waiting? Forty minutes—fifty minutes—counted on watches that ran—oh, so languidly! Shells through the two lower rooms. A shell into the chimney, that daringly did not explode. Shells in the yard. The air thicker and fuller and more deafening with the howling whiring of these infernal missiles. The chief of staff struck—Seth Williams—loved and respected through the army, separated from instant death by two inches of space vertically measured. An aid bored with a fragment of iron through the bone of the arm. Another cut with an exploded piece. And the time measured on the sluggish watches, was an hour and forty minutes.

THE ADVANTAGES OF SINGING.—Singing is a great institution. It oils the wheels of care—supplies the place of sunshine. A man who sings has a good heart under his shirt-front. Such a man not only works more willingly, but he works more constantly. A singing cobbler will earn as much money again as a cobbler who gives way to low spirits and indigestion. Avaricious men never sing. The man who attacks singing throws a stone at the head of hilarity, and would, if he could, rob June of its roses, or August of its meadow larks.

☞ An Irishman in describing America said; "I am told that ye might roll England through it an wouldn't make a dint in the ground; there's fresh water oceans inside that ye might dround old Ireland in; and as for Scotland, ye might stick it in a corner, and ye'd niver be able to find it out except it might be by the smell of whisky."

☞ A young conscript poetically inclined, thus ventilates his notion of the $300 provision of the new conscription act:

"I'm glad my dad three hundred has,
To save me from the army,
To ma's dear apron strings I'll hang,
Nor join the Union army."

☞ The ambition to be witty sometimes overcomes even a youth's filial affection. "John," said a father to his son, on the day he was twenty-one," "you have got a fool for your master now." "Yes," said John, "and had these twenty ye[illegible]

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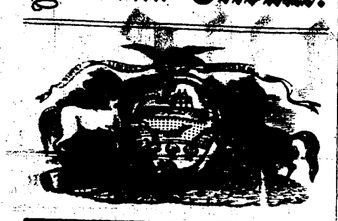

ALTOONA, PA.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9, 1863.

Peace.

We all desire peace—for to none are the notes of war pleasant music. Even the war-worn hero, blackened by the smoke of battle, when the sound of the clash of arms has died away, reposing upon the field of the victor, sighs for the returning dawn of peace. He looks back to his own pleasant home, the enjoyments of which he has exchanged for the hardships and perils of the field, and breaths a prayer to God for the speedy coming of that hour, when he may again drop the sword and grasp the plough--when he may lay down his musket and take up his hammer—when he may part from his comrades, though endeared to them by long months of companionship, and the common dangers they have escaped, and embrace again the loved ones that cluster around his own hearth stone. And the wife and children, the parents, sisters and brothers of the loved ones. Oh how they look forward to the time, when the clouds that now over-spread our national sky and ever cast their sombre shadow o'er every home, may roll back and the sunlight of peace fall upon them again.

For then with joy upon the mountain tops, the wife, the mother, the sister would stand and await the coming of the sturdy mountaineer. In the valley preparations would be made to welcome back soldier friends to avocations of peace—to welcome them back from war to husbandry. And in the city archways of laurel intertwined with beauteous flowers would span the streets with smiles and welcomes would greet those returning ones who passed along. Yes, peace would be hailed with joy and crowned with blessings. But with all this glowing picture before us, we are yet led to feel that "peace" is not "so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery." Yet there seem to be those in our midst who would pay the price, and secure perhaps for party ends alone, the coveted boon.—Their course very much reminds us of the young man who bought a watch, second-handed, for twenty-five cents, and afterwards paid at various times, twenty dollars for repairs and then had only a worthless piece of mechanism, while at first he might have paid twenty-five dollars and had a reliable time-keeper.

Those that cry compromise, compromise, compromise, would buy peace for a song, then shed oceans of blood in its enjoyments(?) and have no peace, but continued bickerings, and jealousies and untold miseries at last.

While if now they give their whole support to the government, if each one lays his shoulder to the wheel, the indications are that soon we may have a peace which we can depend upon—a peace which we can prize—a peace of which we can be proud—a peace that will be a blessing to us and our posterity forever.

Who in this houg, then, is willing to sacrifice the future happiness and glory of our country, for a present and only temporary lull in the storm of war—who so false as to cry peace, peace, when there can as yet be no peace.

THE PARTING OF TWO HEROES.—A correspondent relates the following incident of the battle at Gettysburg: At the close of the bloody battles, while thousands of the soldiers were lying side by side, and before even the officers could seek and speak to their bleeding and dying friends, the command came to pursue the flying confederates. Major General Howard, in command of the Eleventh Army corps, hastened to the bedside of Capt. Griffith, of his staff, between whom and the General a strong personal attachment existed, to take his last farewell. He closed the door, and after a brief interchange of sympathies, the General took his New Testament and read to him the fourteenth chapter of John. He then knelt in prayer and commended his wounded friend to his covenant keeping God; and rising from his knees, clasped him in one long, fond, weeping embrace. Thus the heroes parted. One went to seek the rebels against his Government; the other died in a few days in perfect peace, cordially acquiescing in God's will, and firmly relying on the merits of his Saviour.

☛ "Hot Corn" stories used to create a sensation, and the Philadelphia *North American* localizes one now that will have the same effect. Policeman Brown has been accustomed to indulge o'nights in the piping hot ears and oily butter vended by a female African on the steps of the station. Searching for a culprit, the other day, he came upon the woman in the back yard of a shanty, boiling her corn and the neighbors' dirty clothes in the same washing cauldron. Being asked if that was her usual practice, the venerable Ethiopian indignantly responded: "Why, of course. Can't afford to buy coal to bile de close an' de corn separate." The dulcet strains of "hot corn" have lost their appetizing melody for Policeman Brown.

PATRIOTIC LETTER FROM D. S. DICKINSON.—Hon. D. S. Dickinson has written a letter to the New York Union State Convention to be held this week, declining a renomination to the office of Attorney General, which contains some very pertinent, very strong and patriotic remarks. We quote the following:—

"I entertain the same opinion of the rebellion to-day that I did on its outbreak, that it must be put down absolutely and unconditionally, by force, if we would preserve the government of our fathers, and save our name from becoming a synonym for cowardice and baseness wherever the history of the American Revolution has traveled or its fruits been realized. From the commencement of the rebellion I have urged the union of all true men, irrespective of political organizations, to aid the Administration in crushing it. I have labored faithfully to that end, and such shall be my effort in the future. I propose to act, and will act to this end, with all whose views are the same, regardless of whence they come or what have been their opinions upon other questions; and I will oppose all, whatever they may have been in other times or may be called now, who are giving aid and comfort to rebellion, whether boldly, with arms in their hands, or through the cowardly and more mischievous process of fomenting partisan strife and encouraging resistance to the administration of the government in the prosecution of the war.

"The rebellion has received its death blow.—It has now little power for mischief save in its spasmodic struggles as it gasps out its ignoble existence. It may, by galvanic applications from its friends in the loyal States, once or twice raise to its feet and stagger on a little further, but this will rather hasten than postpone the hour of its dissolution. As it passes away, and the law is preparing its halters, and dungeons and banishments for conspiring leaders, let us pray for the forgiveness of the deluded masses who have been cheated or driven into this wholesale murder, to minister to the unholy ambition of some of the most fiendish monsters who have ever desecrated the earth. As for the mole-eyed politicians amongst us whose poverty of intellect has not enabled them to comprehend the magnitude of the crisis, when they shall cease to encourage the murderers of our sons and brothers, let us endure their exhibitions and the ebullitions of their spite without murmur, and in sheer pity measure out to them, as an antidote for their ineffectual virus, that scorn which is made most emphatic by expensive silence."

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☛ The ladies of Portland, Me., have had the courage to appear on the streets without hoops.

☛ The Government has realized $60,000 from the sale of horses left by Morgan along his route through Indiana.

☛ We see an announcement of the marriage of a Mr. Greenback. Now look out for an issue of "legal tender."

☛ Gen. Paez, late President of Venezuela, has arrived in Philadelphia, and will make this country his permanent residence.

☛ The Internal Revenue receipts for August are the largest of any month ye', amounting to five million six hundred and four thousand two hundred and one dollars.

☛ The leading bank officers of New York have unanimously resolved to accept Mr. Chase's proposal, submitted through the Sub-Treasurer, Cisco, for a loan of $35,000,000.

☛ The story of the apples in Bridgeport that roasted on the trees during the hot weather, has brought out an account of a growing leaf of tobacco which was rolled up in the form of a cigar and smoked!

TREACHERY IN THE CAMP—The Augusta (Ga.) *Sentinel* says that one of the Brooks guns lately forwarded from Richmond to Charleston was found to have been spiked on its arrival at the latter place.

☛ Rebel deserters are coming in to our advance forces in large numbers. It is estimated that full two thousand have been received and forwarded to Wahington since our army left Maryland.

EXEMPT.—A man named Ruben Flanigan, who had been drafted in the town of Oswego, N. Y., hung himself, because he didn't want to go soldiering. The Coroner was sent for, and the jury returned a verdict of "exempt."

☛ Stone bullets were used until the year 1514, when they were supplanted by iron. It was near the close of the sixteenth century before leaden bullets were generally adopted. Stone cannon balls are yet used in some of the Eastern countries.

ORGAN FOR THE MORMANS.—A manufacturer in Boston is building one of the largest organs in the country to be erected in the great Mormon Tabernacle at Salt Lake City, which building will seat 15,000 people.

☛ A letter from China states that some of the Imperial soldiers took seven rebel prisoners—after piercing their eyes out with arrows, they saturated their clothes with oil, then applying fire, roasted the miserable wretches alive.

☛ Greenbacks are exposed in the brokers' windows, at Richmond, and sold, one dollar for ten of Confederate scrip. The authority for the statement is a gentleman, just from Richmond, who reported to the New York *World* office.

A RARE DISH.—In the bill of fare at one end of the Hartford hotels, last week, "Fort Sumter Defunct" was printed among the choice dishes. Those who tried it, says the *Press*, said it was cooked with Greek fire, served with Parrotts and garnished with grape sauce.

☛ The drouth in West Virginia has been more severe than in any other section. The Wheeling *Daily Intelligencer* of August 25th, says, the country is perfectly parched—the pasturage in places has utterly failed, and many persons are selling off their stock, it being a simple question of selling or starving.

☛ The list of victims at Lawrence as it now stands, foots up one hundred and thirty seven killed, twenty-two wounded and three missing.—It is thought the killed will reach as high as one hundred and fifty. A number of bodies were completely burned up. The loss in property will reach near $1,000,000.

GRANT'S SPEECH.—At the grand banquet given to the hero of Vicksburg at Memphis, on the 25th of August, the following toast was proposed: "General Grant—Your Grant and my Grant.—Having granted as victories, grant us the restoration of the "Old Flag:" grant us supplies, so that we may grant to our friends the grant to us." This was received with deafening cheers and loud calls for General Grant, who responded in these words: "I thank you gentlemen for your kindness. All that will add to your prosperity, that is in my power, I will grant you." Evidently he is not a man of words, but rather of deeds.

Letter from President Lincoln.

CHICAGO, Sep. 2.—The following is President Lincoln's letter to the Springfield (Illinois) Mass Meeting:—

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, August 26, 1863.—HON. JAMES C. CONKLING:—My Dear Sir.—Your letter inviting me to attend a mass meeting of unconditional Union men, to be held at the capital of Illinois on the 3d day of September, has been received.

It would be very agreeable to me thus to meet my old friends at my own home, but I cannot just now be absent from this city so long as a visit there would require. The meeting is to be of all those who maintain unconditional devotion to the Union, and I am sure that my old political friends will thank me for tendering, as I do, the nation's gratitude to those other noble men whom no partisan malice or partisan hope can make false to the nation's life.

There are those who are dissatisfied with me. To such I would say, "You desire peace, and you blame me that we do not have it. But how can we obtain it? There are but three conceivable ways:—First. To suppress the Rebellion by force of arms. This I am trying to do. Are you for it? If you are, so far we are agreed. If you are not for it, we are not agreed. A second way is to give up the Union. I am against this. If you are you should say so plainly. If you are not for force, nor yet for dissolution, there only remains some imaginary compromise. I do not believe that any compromise embracing the maintainance of the Union is now possible.

All that I learn leads to a directly opposite belief. The strength of the Rebellion is its military, its army. That army dominates all the country and all the people within its range. Any offer of terms made by any man or men within that range, in opposition to that army, is simply nothing for the present, because such man or men have no power whatever to enforce their side of a compromise, if one were made with them.—To illustrate—suppose a refugee from the South and the peace men of the North get together in convention and frame and proclaim a compromise embracing a restoration of the Union, in what way can that compromise be used to keep Gen. Lee's army out of Pennsylvania? General Meade's army can keep Lee's army out of Pennsylvania, and I think can ultimately drive it out of existence; but no paper compromise to which the controllers of General Lee's army are not agreed can at all affect that army. In an effort to such compromise we would waste the time, which the enemy would improve to our disadvantage, and that would be all.

A compromise, to be effective, must be made either with those who control the Rebel army, or with the people, first liberated from the domination of that army by the success of our army.

Now allow me to insure you that no word or intimation from the Rebel army or from any of the men controlling it, in relation to any peace compromise, has ever come to my knowledge or belief. All charges and intimations to the contrary are deceptive and groundless, and I promise you, that if any such propositions shall hereafter come, it shall not be rejected and kept secret from you. I freely acknowledge myself to be the servant of the people, according to the bond of service, the United States Constitution, and that as such I am responsible to them.

But, to be plain, you are dissatisfied with me about the negro. Quite likely there is a difference of opinion between you and myself upon that subject. I certainly wish that all men could be free, while you, I suppose, do not. Yet I have neither adopted nor proposed any measure which is not consistent with even your views, provided you are for the Union. I suggested compensated emancipation, to which you replied that you wished not to be taxed to buy negroes. But I had not asked you to be taxed to buy negroes, except in such a way as to save you from greater taxation to save the Union exclusively by the other means. You dislike the Emancipation Proclamation, and perhaps you want to have it retracted. You say it is unconstitutional. I think differently. I think that the Constitution invests its Commander-in-Chief with the law of war in time of war. The most that can be said, if so much, is, that slavery is property.

Is there, has there ever been any question that by the law of war the property both of enemies and friends may be taken when needed, and is it not needed whenever, taken, it helps us or hurts the enemy? Armies the world over destroy enemies' property when they cannot use it, and even destroy their own to keep it from the enemy. Civilized belligerents do all in their power to help themselves or hurt the enemy, except a few things regarded as barbarous or cruel. Among the exceptions are the massacre of vanquished foes and non-combatants, male and female. But the proclamation, as law, is valid or is not valid. If it is not valid it needs no retraction. If it is valid it cannot be retracted any more than the dead can be brought to life. Some of you profess to think that its retraction would operate favorably for the Union. Why better after the retraction than before the issue?

There was more than a year and a half for trial to suppress the Rebellion before the proclamation was issued; the last one hundred days of which passed under an explicit notice that it was coming unless averted by those in revolt returning to their allegiance. The war was certainly progressed as favorably for us since the issue of the proclamation as before. I know as fully as one can know the opinions of others, that some of the commanders of our armies in the field who have given us our most important victories, believe the emancipation policy and the aid of colored troops constitutes the heaviest blows yet dealt to the Rebellion; and at least one of those important successes could not have been achieved when it was, but for the aid of black soldiers. Among the commanders holding these views are some who have never had any affinity with what is called Abolitionism, or with the Republican party policies, but who hold them purely as military opinions. I submit their opinions as being entitled to some weight against the objections often urged that emancipation and the arming of the blacks are unwise as military measures, and were not adopted as such in good faith. You say that you will not fight to free negroes. Some of them seem to be willing to fight for you; but no matter—fight you, then, exclusively, to save the Union.

I issued the proclamation on purpose to aid you in saving the Union. Whenever you shall have conquered all resistance to the Union, if I shall urge you to continue fighting, it will be an apt time for you to declare that you will not fight to free negroes. I thought that in your struggle for the Union, to whatever extent the negroes should cease helping the enemy, to that extent it weakened the enemy in his resistance to you. Do you think differently? I thought that whatever negroes can be got to do as soldiers, leaves just so much less for white soldiers to do in saving the Union. Does it appear otherwise to you? But negroes, like other people, act upon motives.—Why should they do anything for us if we will do nothing for them? If they stake their lives for us, they must be prompted by the strongest motives—even the promise of freedom; and the promise being made, must be kept.

The signs look better. The father of waters again goes unvexed to the sea; thanks to the great Northwest for it; nor yet wholly to them. Three hundred miles up they met New England, the Empire, the Keystone and New Jersey, hewing their way right and left. The sunny South, too, in more colors than one, also lent a hand; on the spot, their part of the history was jotted down in black and white. The job was a great national one, and let none be banned who bore an honorable part in it, while those who have cleared the great river may well be proud.

Even that is not all. It is hard to say that anything has been more bravely and better done than at Antietam, Murfreesboro', Gettysburg, and on many fields of less note. Nor must Uncle Sam's web-feet be forgotten. At all the waters' margins they have been present, not only on the deep sea, the broad bay and the rapid river; but also up the narrow, muddy bayou, and wherever the ground was a little dump, they have been, and made their tracks. Thanks to all! For the great Republic—for the principles by which it lives and keeps alive—for mans' vast future: thanks to all.

Peace does not appear so distant as it did. I hope it will come soon, and come to stay, and so come as to be worth keeping in all future time. It will then have been proved that among freemen there can be no successful appeal from the ballot to the bullet, and that they who take such appeal are sure to lose their case and pay the cost; and then there will be some black men who can remember that, with silent tongue and clenched teeth, and steady eye and well-poised bayonet they have helped mankind on to this great consummation, while I fear that there will be some white men unable to forget that, with malignant heart and deceitful speech, they have striven to hinder it. Still let us not be over sanguine of a speedy final triumph. Let us be quite sober. Let us diligently apply the means, never doubting that a just God, in His own good time, will give us the rightful result.

Yours truly, A. LINCOLN.

East Tennessee is Ours.

The news of the occupation of Knoxville, East Tennessee, comes to us in such unquestionable shape, that we have no room for doubt. We are the more charmed at this decisive yet bloodless result, because it has happened contrary to our and everybody's expectations. The rebel press, and every requirement of military necessity, led all to believe that the great military trunk road between Virginia and the Southwest, and the important strategic region of East Tennessee, would have been held to the last extremity. The life of the rebellion depended upon it. As we remarked the other day, we would consider the occupation of Knoxville, by Burnside, without a terrible struggle, the best possible proof of the weakness and total collapse of the rebellion. So we must now regard it, and our great wonder is what conceivable plan of defence the rebels may have devised which can excuse the fatal lethargy which seems to paralize their efforts, and to keep their armies crouching in fear for the next blow to be dealt them. Can it be that those armies are so weakened by wholesale desertions that they *cannot* make a stand, or so demoralized and panic-stricken that they will not make a stand?

Gen. Burnside's march was a severe one, and it required greater courage and more power of endurance to accomplish it, than to fight and win a battle in the field. On the 29 h the army was in the barren region with only six day's rations for the men, and but one day's forage for horses and mules. It was then believed that serious opposition would be made by the rebels to their onward movement; but there, as elsewhere, of late, the enemy has displayed his running qualities, and succeeded in making good his escape. What the evacuation of Knoxville, and the surrender, without a struggle, or even the sign of resistance, of the Tennessee an l Virginia railroad—a line of incalculable importance to the rebels, mean, it is hard, in the absence of details of the latest movements, to say. Any troops which Lee may have detached and sent forward cannot now get beyond Knoxville, nor, if they have already *passed* Knoxville and gone to Chattanooga, can they get back to the Rapidan, except by the roundabout way of Charleston and Richmond.

It is related that before Burnside entered Knoxville, Minty's brigade from Rosecrans' army joined him. This is important as indicating that Rosecrans and Burnside are in close communion, and effectively co-operating together for the more complete defeat of the enemy. Rosecrans has been closing in on Chattanooga from all sides, but chiefly South of the Tennessee, and was expected to have reached it on the 5th. Burnside has doubtless by this time advanced southward below London, and will be either in position to prevent a rebel flank movement northward around Rosecran's lines, or to directly aid in the assault on Chattanooga. That will depend upon the position of Bragg's and Johnston's army, which at last accounts was centered at Chattanooga. We have no doubt but that the rebel leaders will soon unfold their strategy; but we think Gen. Rosecrans will prove a match for them. Whether he can serve all connection between Chattanooga and Rome and Atlanta, Ga., remains to be seen but we doubt not he will attempt it. We ought to hear some decisive news to-day or to-morrow.—Where will the rebels fight, and with what force, are now the questions.

Charleston and Sevastopol.

The operations before Charleston, conducted by Gen. Gilmore and Admiral Dahlgren, do not in any proper sense partake of the nature of a siege. There is nothing like an investment, as the Federal military and naval force only command at present but a small portion of the territory adjacent to Fort Sumter. Charleston has been likened to Sevastopol on account of its great defensive strength and the amount of heavy artillery with which its defences are supplied. Major Mordecai's report of the military commission to Europe in 1855 and 1856 gives some interesting items in regard to the ordnance used by the Allies in the siege of the Russian stronghold. It was the unexampled proportion of guns of large calibre which especially distinguished the artillery operations of the siege of Sevastopol from any other of the kind. The Allies placed in a battery at various times more than two thousand pieces of heavy ordnance, besides the hundreds of field pieces with which the troops were armed. The first siege train with which the French army presented itself before the place consisted of sixty pieces, followed by other trains amounting to two hundred and fifty pieces. The armament most efficient in rendering the works untenable was a train of mortars, of which the French alone had one hundred and twenty 13-inch, one hundred and twenty 10-inch, and about one hundred 8-inch. Add to these the English siege train of more than nine hundred pieces, consisting in large part of 68 and 32-pounders guns, and some idea may be formed of the storm of shot and shell poured upon the works during the three days' bombardment preceeding the last assault.—Next to the mortars, the most effective part of the battering train of the Allies consisted of the heavy guns drawn from the fleets. Of these, the French batteries had eight 50-pounders, three hundred and thirty-eight 30-pounders, (corresponding to our 32's,) and seventy-one 8-inch bomb cannon of 72 cwt. About two-thirds of the ordnance used in the siege was considered unserviceable at its termination. The French siege guns fired one million and a quarter rounds of all kinds. The permanent fortifications constructed at Sevastopol before the beginning of the war were all directed to the defence of the harbor. The Allies found in the place about four thousand pieces of ordnance of all kinds, mostly made of iron, some being of brass.

WASN'T MUCH ACQUAINTED.—Kansas City is a gay place, and they have queer specimens of humanity down. If you dont believe it, read the following, from the *Journal*, about a woman of doubtful loyalty, who was recently before the Provost Marshal: "She gave as evidence of her loyalty that her husband had been killed in the 106th Illinois regiment? 'When did your husband go to Illinois?' 'About three years ago.' 'That was before the war, was it not?' 'Yes.' 'Why did you not go with him?' 'Well, I didn't like to go off so far with a man I wasn't much acquainted with.' 'You don't mean to say that your husband was so much of a stranger that you did not like to go with him?' 'Yes I do. I had only been married to him about a year, and I wasn't going to leave my folks and go off to Illinois with a man I didn't know more about.'" What he could he do but discharge?

GETTING OVER HER GRIEF.—A London letter says that the highest bit of gossip afloat is that Queen Victoria is about to contract a second marriage with ex-King Ferdinand of Portugal—to who, with characteristic Coburg wisdom, declined Greece. He is uncle of the late excellent, lamented Prince Albert—elated, of family course, to King Leopold of Belgium, connected by marriage, with Archduke Maximilian of Austria, Emperor of Mexico that is to be, &c.

THE PATH OF PEACE.—Gen. Meade, in the course of his very admirable speech at the sword presentation on Saturday, said: "I have to request of you, gentlemen, who are in civil life, that, when you return home, you will spare no efforts to make the people understand that all we want are men to fill up our ranks. Send these to us. Give us the numbers and the war will soon be concluded. I think the rebels are now satisfied that their struggle is only a matter of time, as we have the force on our side, and that as soon as they see that we are bringing out that force in earnest they will yield."

THE ATTACK ON MOBILE.—It is announced in the New Orleans correspondence of the Chicago *Times* that an attack on Mobile will shortly be made by three corps, under command of Generals Franklin, Ord and Herbon, the whole under the direction of Gen. Banks. Admiral Farragut is to command the fleet which is expected to reduce the harbor defences.

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Aug 18-3t* H. W. GARRECHT.

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Resolved, That the second instalment of 10 per cent. on the stock subscribed for, be made payable on the 20th day of the present month (May and that the balance of the subscription be made payable in monthly instalments of 10 per cent each, on the 15th day of each succeeding month, until the whole amount is paid in.

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Altoona, May 19th—tf. B. F. ROSE, *Treasurer.*

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To which Mr. McCrea responded as follows:

GENTLEMEN.—As you all know I am more a man of action than of words and can do more in the foundry than on the platform. I feel myself utterly incompetent to do justice to the eloquent remarks accompanying this beautiful gift. I shall wear it constantly and proudly, and never forget the generosity of the friends around me. As has just been said, I have been connected with this foundry for eleven years, and during that time I have always endeavored, to the best of my ability, to do equal and exact justice, both to the workmen and the company. I am now about to leave you—not from any desire for change, but because it is my duty, in common with all men, to benefit myself and family, pecuniarily, when never I can, and I may say that I believe the change I am soon making will result much to my advantage. To the workmen who have been so long associated with me I wish to say that I desire them to render my successor the ever ready and able service they have given *me* and which has contributed so largely to the prosperity of the foundry, and further, I earnestly desire each and all to place firm faith in the justice of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for I do not believe, as has been asserted, that the longer a man is in its employ the less he is respected. I also wish to make a public denial of the charge that I have endeavored to persuade any of the workmen to go with me to Philadelphia, and if there be any here whom I have approached on this subject I wish him to proclaim the fact now.

I am no orator and feel that I fall far short of making such a response as this beautiful gift and accompanying demonstration deserve. I would gladly say more, but feel myself unable to give utterance to the many ideas which pass through my mind. For this elegant testimonial I tender my heartfelt and sincere thanks, and whenever I look at it I shall reiterate the wish, that prosperity may follow you and yours forever.

GROVE MEETING.—Notwithstanding Providence, a meeting will commence in the grove of Mr. Jaggard, near the Catholic cemetery, on Friday evening, Sept. 11th. The public generally are invited to attend. S. S. RICHMOND.

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ALTOONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The present session of these schools commenced August 30th, and to day, (Monday, Sept. 7th,) the rolls present the following:—East Ward, 1st Grade, enrolled 144—present 131; 2d Grade, enrolled 56—present 55; 3d Grade, enrolled 75—present 62. West Ward, 1st Grade, enrolled 155—present 128; 2d Grade, enrolled 70—present 60; 3d Grade, enrolled 80—present 61.

From this we find that in all there are enrolled 580 names, and of these 479 were present at the time specified, and 88 were absent. Now what we wish more particularly to call attention to, is the fact, that every one of those five hundred and eighty scholars, have been placed in classes—that these classes recite daily, and that the eighty-three scholars absent on Monday, the 7th day of September, all missed the recitations of their classes. This may seem a small matter, but here a link is broken in the chain of their studies, or rather a stone left out of the foundation upon which they are to build their education. We know that one stone left out would not be much, but leave out every third or fourth, or fifth, and not only the beauty but the support of the fabric will be endangered. So, parents, if you detain your children at home, or permit them to remain away from school, every third, fourth or fifth day, you cannot expect their education to be anything else than a mass of matter imperfectly framed together, and which will be of very little, if any use to its possessor.

We know that Altoona is no worse in this respect than other towns, perhaps not as bad as some and yet we know fully as well that there is no necessity for one half the irregularity we have here.

Permit us to urge upon you then, parents, to send your children regularly. Soon another era will commence in the schools of our goodly mountain town. The directors have already contracted for the building of a nother house, for a higher graded school than those we now have. When it is school is established, the present crowded rooms will be somewhat relieved, and a new object of ambition will be placed before the minds of the children. Each one will naturally desire to reach the advance school as soon as possible. Give them every advantage, parents, in your power to enable them to accomplish this end.—Thus much have we said with regard to the scholars. And yet, not only their interests, but the teachers success and daily enjoyment depend upon that regularity. The teachers are your public servants, and although they may be paid for their labors, it is no more than just that you should make those labors as light as possible, for, at best, they occupy a responsible position for which they receive but a meager recompense. Again we urge upon you, to permit no trivial circumstances to prevent your children from regular attendance at school.

GOODRICH'S PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE U. S.—A copy of this deservedly popular work has just been laid on our desk. The mechanical work on this edition, is only surpassed by its literary merits. Written in the usual fascinating style of this author, it cannot fail to interest the pupils in our public schools, wherever introduced. We have only to regret that the author has dropped the name of Peter Parley, which used to be so dear to us in our schoolboy days, for were that name attached to this work, we would almost "feel we were a boy again."

In this connection we feel constrained to say, that the study of United States History is too much neglected in our public schools. All our young folks ought to become conversant with the history of their native land, "the land of the free and the home of the brave." And if this study is furnished in our schools we know of no work better adapted to the purpose than the one before us.

BASE BALL MATCH.—A match game is to be played, at 10 o'clock A. M. Friday, Sept. 11th, between the "Athletic Base Ball club," of Philadelphia, and the "Mountain club," of Altoona, on the ball ground on Prospect Hill. The old victorious Athletic "nine" have kindly consented to show their country brethren how the game is played, and will bring with them several of the most distinguished ball men of New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia, to participate in the excursion and crown the occasion. Very brilliant plays will be exhibited on the part of the Athletics, being the picked men of a large city, and the tried men of many well fought contests; while the Mountaineers will endeavor to atone by their hospitality for deficiency in science. All interested in the game are invited to witness the play.

SPECIAL NOTICE!—Parents and Guardians will please take notice that Andy Clabaugh, on the corner of Main and Annie streets, has just received a lot of all the School Books used in the public schools of Altoona and vicinity, which will be sold as *low* as by any other dealer in the country. He has also just received a large lot of the very best Commercial, Note and Letter Paper, which he can sell a *little lower* than can be had elsewhere in the town, Legal and Cap Paper, Envelopes, Blank Deeds, Mortgages and Bonds, Blank Memorandum and Pass Books, Pens, Penholders and Pencils, Slates, Fancy, Toilet and Shaving Soap, Perfumery and Confectionery, a choice lot of Cigars and Tobacco, and Notions generally. The Philadelphia *Press*, *Inquirer* and *Ledger*, received daily.

CURE FOR THE BITE OF A MAD DOG.—There are very many cures for the bite of rabid animals recommended, some of which may be reliable, while the reliability of others is not fully established. Every means which is discovered for the prevention of the horrible results of such wounds is worthy of attention. The following is recommended as infallible: Mix one pound of common salt in a quart of water; with this bathe the wound, squeezing it frequently for one hour; then bind a little more salt on the wound for twelve hours.

The author of this receipt was bitten six times by mad dogs, and always cured himself with the above mixture. He offered to suffer himself to be bitten with any mad dog, in order to convince mankind that what he recommended was a real cure.

NEW DAILY PAPER.—We have received several copies of "The Pittsburgh Daily Commercial," just launched on the tide of journalism in the "smoky city." In typographical appearance, it is second to none of the dailies in the State. We wish it much success, and hope it may continue to grace our table.

JEWELRY STORE ROBBED.—The jewelry establishment of Mr. Fred. Beck, on Virginia street, was entered, it is alleged, on Friday night last, and almost entirely despoiled of its contents, valued by the proprietor at some seven hundred dollars, most of the property being watches and other valuables left with him for repairs. The thief or thieves, effected an entrance through the front door by means of false keys, and although Mr. Beck was sleeping at the time in a small room adjoining, so quietly was the robbery performed that he failed to be aroused from his slumbers. This is the second misfortune that has attended Mr. B. lately—he having been the recipient of one of Uncle Sam's invitations (recently distributed with such a lavish hand in this "neck of timber") to take part in the suppression of the rebellion. He has no clue to the perpetrators of the robbery.

P. S. Since the above was written we learn that Mr. Beck was arrested on Monday at the instigation of some of the parties who had entrusted him with their watches, and entered bail for his appearance on Wednesday, since which time we have learned nothing as to the result.

SCHOOL BOOKS! SCHOOL BOOKS!!—The largest and most varied stock of School Books ever brought to this county, may now be seen and purchased "cheap," at "OAK HALL," Central Literary, Book and Stationery Establishment, Main street, Altoona. All the Books used in this Borough and surrounding townships and counties, may be had at this establishment. Any special book or books wanted will be ordered at short notice. I have now a full supply of the "New Books," recently introduced in our Borough schools by the directors. "Mitchell's new Geography's" and "Robinsons new Arithmetic;" anything used in the schools, such as copy books, slates, pens, pencils, inks, &c., always on hand in great variety. Don't forget the place—Main street, next door to Kerr's store.

H. FETTINGER, Proprietor.

PIC-NIC AT M'CARTNEY'S GROVE.—The annual Pic-Nic in aid of the schools connected with the Catholic church of this place, will be held at McCartney's Grove, on Tuesday next, 15th inst. We need only remind our readers of how pleasant all former affairs got up under the auspices of this congregation have been, and then assure them that the preparations in progress for the coming festival give promise that it will, if possible, surpass anything of the kind heretofore held in this vicinity.—A sumptuous repast and a day of pleasant recreation is in store for those who participate on the coming occasion.

"A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED."—So says the old adage. But you will ask, how are we to save anything these hard times? The answer is plain and practical, viz:—Buy your dry goods, groceries, &c., of R. A. O. Kerr, on Main street. He has just received a handsome lot of new Fall goods, which will be sold at prices defying competition. A superior stock of shirting flannels, delaines, prints, muslins, cloths, cassimeres, checks, tickings, &c., now open, besides a complete stock of groceries. Best Rio Coffee at 33 cents; syrups from 50 to 75 cents, and other goods in proportion. It.

ADJOURNED COURT.—All persons who have business at the Adjourned Court, will bear in mind that it will be held at Hollidaysburg, on Tuesday, the 22d inst.

Assembly.

For the information of the voting population of Blair county, I announce that I have been solicited by quite a number of citizens of the county to consent to the publication of my name as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE for the office of Assemblyman from this county. I have, after due consideration, concluded to yield to the wishes of my friends and announce myself as a candidate for the office named, hoping that I may receive a handsome and honorable vote from the citizens of Blair. ISAAC BARTOW.

Altoona, Aug. 19, 1863.

CIRCULAR TO THOSE WIDE-AWAKE TO THEIR OWN INTERESTS.—The subscriber would respectfully announce to the public that he has returned from the East with his large and well assorted stock of goods, bought at the lowest cash prices, which he will dispose of at his usual small advance.

OUR MOTTO.

"The nimble dime better than the slow dollar."

Come one, come all and be convinced that the cash system is to your advantage, and you will go away with the resolve that my establishment is the place to save money. No charge for showing goods. Call and examine.

I would respectfully invite your attention to my well selected assortment of Ladies and Misses' Dry Goods, containing all the late and most desirable styles of dresses to be found in the Eastern markets, among which may be had, Mozambiques, Celliques, Killarnay Checks, Union Checks, Shepherds Plads, Linen Lustres, Silk Poplins, a full and complete stock of fancy and plain Flannels and Shirtings, Linen, Muslin, Ladies and Gents Gloves and Hosiery, and a tremendous stock of Austin Kelly & Co's Patent Hoop Skirts, from four to fifty springs, which I can sell at least 25 per cent. below Philadelphia retail prices. Also a great variety of Cloaking Cloths, varying in price from 75 cts to $2,25 per yard, and the largest assortment of Cassimers Sattinetts Tweeds, Jeans, ecr., that is to be found in the country.

Carpeting and oil cloths in great variety at lowest prices.

LOOK.—My stock of groceries are selling a few cents below my would-be-rivals, who "can't see it." The cash system syrups still range from 40 to 70 cts. per gallon. Government coffee, bought before the late late heavy advances, I am selling at 22 cts per pound. It is superior to all the new fangled substitutes now selling.

BEHOLD.—Our teas range from the low price of 60 cts. per pound, upwards.

EXCELSIOR.—Our would-be-competitors stand aghast when they know we have the heaviest and best assorted stock of crockery, china, glass and delph ware to be found in any establishment between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and that we sell cheaper than they can buy. "They are superb," is the common exclamation on examining our China Tea Sets, ranging in price from $12 to $20, which is lower than they can be purchased in Pittsburgh. We are selling to people from all the surrounding counties, because we keep a large stock from which to select, and sell cheap. One examination will suffice to convince any one that we are not puffing our goods.

All kinds of ornamental flower vases, mugs, glassware, and in fact all kinds of crockery ever imagined, we keep on hand. We are still selling the celebrated Wedgewood Iron Stone Sets for $5.00, which is 25 cts. cheaper than they can be bought for in Philadelphia or Pittsburg retail market.

"I can't see how it is done?" is the query. Well, we will tell you the secret—it is *cash outy.* By this means I am enabled to increase my business and stock steadily, while other establishments are glad to decrease theirs. We are not compelled to add large profits to make up for losses by bad debts, and we save by paying cash for goods instead of buying on time and paying a higher figure.

FATHERS & MOTHERS.—Our stock of children's carriages and coaches are just the thing for those who value the health of their children more than the small amount we charge for them. Those who use a carriage once will never go back to the old-fashioned way of dragging children around in their arms. Call and see our stock of infant carriages and cabs.

Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machine, of which I am the sole Agent for Blair and Huntingdon counties, are the best machines ever used. They are perfect and warranted for two years. I do not ask you to buy unless you are satisfied you are saving money by so doing.

R. A. O. KERR.

Altoona May, 9th, 1863.

MAIZENA.

DOUBTLESS many of our friends, after reading the advertisement of Mr. DURYEA, in another column, will exclaim as we have heard hundreds do before what is MAIZENA?—We might reply, as is often done—it is a first-rate article for making puddings, custards, blanc mange, and dishes of like nature; but that only tells what it is for.

MAIZENA is a preparation made from white Indian corn, at Glen Cove, N. Y. We are not able here to give the process by which it is prepared, as it would take an elaborate article to do so; and besides, there are some peculiarities about it which the Messrs. Duryea prefer to keep to themselves. After having spent much time and money in perfecting their machinery, they have secured the exclusive right to manufacture it; they intend, and deserve to have some money out of it, and so long as they furnish the article at their present reasonable prices, we presume the public will consent to their doing so.

We have tested the Maizena in our families, and believe the qualities that recommend it to the public favor to be these: It is exceedingly nutritious, we know of nothing more so; it is easily digested, making it an excellent dish for dyspeptics, with whom it soon becomes a favorite; it is extremely palatable, and adds another to the long list of excellent dishes well adapted to the table of the advocate of a mixed diet, or the radical vegetarian. For children there is nothing better, and they are usually exceedingly fond of it. And for the sick room, from its palatable and digestable and strengthening qualities, it is invaluable; and we should not forget to mention, what in these days of taxes will be an important item, it is a very economical article of diet.

The ease and dispatch with which it can be prepared will, in the opinion of every good housewife, add much to its value. No further complaints of nothing for supper when a friend happens in, can be made, if a pound of Maizena is in the house. Ten minutes will suffice to prepare a dish fit for anybody. Eaten plain, it is excellent, with a little sugar and cream, first-rate, and with the addition of a little jelly made from currants or other fruits, it is a dish fit for the gods."

[Sept. 9, 1863—6m.

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINES.

OUR LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast gaining a world-wide reputation. It is beyond doubt the best and cheapest and most beautiful of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public. No other Family Sewing Machine has so many useful appliances for Hemming, Binding, Felling, Tucking, Gathering, Gauging, Braiding, Embroidering, Corning, and so forth. No other Family Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great variety of work. It will sew all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of thread. Great and recent improvements make our Family Sewing Machine most reliable, and most durable, and most certain in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch which is the best stitch known. Anyone, even of the most ordinary capacity, can see at a glance how to use the letter A Family Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing Machines are finished in chaste and exquisite style.

The folding Case of the Family Machine is a piece of cunning workmanship of the most useful kind. It protects the machine when not in use, and when about to be operated may be opened as a spacious and substantial table to sustain the work. While some of the Cases made out of the choicest woods, are finished in the simplest and chastest manner possible, others are adorned and embellished in the most costly and superb manner.

It is absolutely necessary to see the Family Machine in operation, so as to judge of its great capacity and beauty.

It is fast becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes.

The Branch Officers are well supplied with silk, twist, thread, needles, oil &c., of the very best quality.

Send for a PAMPHLET.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
458 Broadway, New York.

☞ PHILADELPHIA OFFICE, 810 Chestnut St.

Mr. D. W. A. Belford, Merchant Tailor, Virginia Street Agent in Altoona.
Altoona, Nov. 13, 1862. 1yr.

TO THE YOUNG OR OLD,
Male or Female.

If you have been suffering from a habit indulged in by the
YOUTH OF BOTH SEXES.
WHICH CAUSES SO MANY ALARMING SYMPTOMS
It unfits them for Marriage.
And is the greatest evil which can befall
MAN OR WOMAN.

See symptoms enumerated in advertisement, and if you are a sufferer,

Cut out the Advertisement,
And send for it at once.
Delays are dangerous.
Ask for Helmbold's.
Take no other.
Cures guaranteed.
Beware of Counterfeits and Imitations.

A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.

The Rev. Wm. Cosgrove, while laboring as a Missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician in the great city of Jeddo. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefiting others I will send this recipe which I have brought home with me, to all who need it free of charge. Address,

Rev. WM. COSGROVE,
439 Fulton Avenue,
Dec. 23, 1862-1y.] Brooklyn, N. Y.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

Baltimore Express West	arrives	6.55 A. M.	leaves	7.15 A. M
Philadel'a "	"	7.40 "	"	8.00 "
East Line "	"	8.20 P. M.	"	8.35 P. M.
Mail Train "	"	7.00 "	"	7.15 "
Express Train East	"	8.40 P. M.,	leaves	9.00 P. M
Fast Line "	"	1.10 A. M.,	"	1.15 A. M
Mail Train "	"	7.40 "	"	8.00 "
Through Accom. "	"	10.15 "	"	10.25 "

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains West. Mail Train East and West and Through Accommodation Train East.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through	7.40 A. M.
Eastern Way	7.00 P. M
Western Way	10.15 A. M
Western Through	7.40 A. M.
Hollidaysburg	7.30 A. M. & 7.00 P. M

MAILS CLOSE.

Western Way	7.20 A. M
Eastern Way	7.20 "
Western Through	7.15 P. M.
Eastern Through	7.15 "
Hollidaysburg	7.30 A. M. & 6.45 P. M

OFFICE HOURS:—During the week from 6.45 A. M. until 7.30 P. M. On Sundays from 7.30 until 8.30 A. M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.

Altoona, April 20, 1863.

STRAY COW.—STRAYED AWAY from the residence of the subscriber, in Logan township, one mile above Altoona, on the 25th of August, one COW, light red color, a white spot on the forehead, one horn lower than the other, a little hip-shot.

A liberal reward will be given for any information, so that I can get her again. WILLIAM AYRES.
Sept. 9 1863—3t.*

4 BARRELS PURE WHITE LARD Just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

DURYEA'S MAIZENA

TRY ONE POUND

TRY ONE POUND

Was the only "Preparation for food from Indian Corn" that received a medal and honorable mention from the Royal Commissioners, the competition of all prominent manufacturers of "Corn Starch" and "Prepared Corn Flour" of this and other countries notwithstanding.

MAIZENA,

The food and luxury of the age, without a single fault.—One trial will convince the most skeptical. Makes Puddings, Cakes, Custards, Blanc Mange, &c., without eggs, with few or no eggs at a cost astonishing the most economical. A slight addition to ordinary Wheat Flour greatly improves Bread and Cake. It is also excellent for thickening sweet sauces, gravies for fish and meats, soups, &c. For Ice Cream nothing can compare with it. A little boiled in milk will produce a rich cream for coffee, chocolate tea &c.

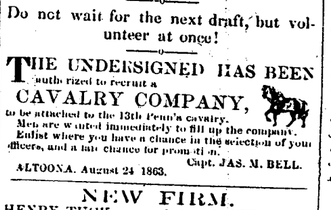
Put up in one pound packages, under the trade-mark Maizena, with directions for use.

A most delicious article of food for children and invalids of all ages. For sale by Druggists and Grocers everywhere

Wholesale Depot, 166 Fulton Street.

WILLIAM DURYEA, General Agent.

Sept. 9, 1863—3m.



For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woollens, &c. Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.

Put up in 25c, 50c and $1 00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks $5 and $10 sizes for PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS &c

"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons"
"Not dangerous to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

☞ $41 Wholesale in all large cities
☞ $40 by all DRUGGISTS and DEALERS everywhere.
☞ BEWARE!! of all worthless imitations.
☞ See that "COSTAR'S" name is on each Box, Bottle and Flask, before you buy.
☞ Address HENRY R. COSTAR
☞ Principal Depot 482 Broadway, N. Y.
☞ Sold by G. W. KESSLER, Altoona, Pa.
April 7 1863.-6m *.

LARGE SIZE

PHOTOGRAPHS

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AMBROTYPES,

Gilt and Rosewood Frames,

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,

CARTES-DE-VISITES.

ALL STYLES AND SIZES OF

CASES, &C.,

CLABAUGH'S BUILDING,

Julia Street, between Virginia and Emma.

ALTOONA, PA.
ELIAS A. BONINE.

Aug. 4, '63-3m.

JOIN THE

CAVALRY!!!

NOW IS THE TIME TO ENLIST

Don't wait to be notified that you are drafted!

Do not wait for the next draft, but volunteer at once!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN authorized to recruit a

CAVALRY COMPANY,

to be attached to the 13th Penn's cavalry. Men are wanted immediately to fill up the company. Enlist where you have a chance in the selection of your officers, and a fair chance for promotion.

Capt. JAS. M. BELL.

ALTOONA, August 24 1863.

NEW FIRM.

HENRY TUCK. DAVID ETTINGER

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG LEAVE to inform the public that they have entered into co-partnership in the

CLOTHING BUSINESS,

and will continue at the stand heretofore occupied by Huck, on Main Street, a few doors above the Exchange Hotel Altoona.

They have also wholesale and retail store at

No 702 Market Street, Philadelphia,

where they will sell all kinds of ready-made clothing and gents furnishing goods at the very lowest prices.

They will be enabled to sell cheaper than many others from the fact that they manufacture their own goods, and also save the manufacturers per centage, and all goods will be warranted well made.

Aug. 4, 1863-tf

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers at Private Sale a valuable property, situate on Branch st., East Altoona, immediately opposite the Machine Shops.

The house is well built and nearly new and contains

Fifteen Rooms with Good Cellars.

It is calculated for THREE FAMILIES, and at the most reasonable terms will bring $20 per month rent. There is a well of good water in the yard. Terms easy.

Apply to MICHAEL WYROUGH, on the premises, or to JAMES KEARNEY, at his store, in East Altoona.

July 28, 1863-tf.

SUPERIOR STOCK OF LIQUORS.—JOHN H. FRITCHEY is now able to offer to his customers and the public at large a stock of the purest liquors ever brought into this market, comprising in part the following varieties

WHISKY—IRISH, SCOTCH, OLD BOURBON.
WINE—PORT, SHERRY, OLD MADEIRA.
BRANDY, DUPUY & CO. PALE BRANDY.

These liquors can all be warranted; and in addition to these, FRITCHEY has on hand a large variety of Wines, Whisky and Brandy, to which they invite the particular attention of the public.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters Testamentary to the Estate of ALBERT BROWN CLARK, late of Altoona, Blair county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the subscriber: Therefore, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent, will make known the same without delay to MARY E. CLARK,
Executrix.

Altoona, July 28, 1863-6t

10 BARRELS PURE CIDER VINEGAR Just received and for sale low at FRITCHEY'S.

Sept. 1, 1863.

SUPERIOR CREAM CHEESE AT FRITCHEY'S.

HELMBOLD'S

GENUINE

PREPARATIONS

"HIGHLY CONCENTRATED"
COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,
A Positive and Specific Remedy
For Diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS, are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuse.

ATTENDED WITH THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:

Indisposition to Exertion,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Loss of Memory,	Loss of Power,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System,	
Hot Hands,	Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin,	Eruptions of the Face,

PALLID COUNTENANCE.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follow IMPOTENCY, FATUITY, EPILEPTIC FITS, in one of which the patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering,
BUT NONE WILL CONFESS
THE RECORDS OF THE INSANE ASYLUMS,
And the melancholy Deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion.

THE CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS,

Requires the aid of medicine to strengthen and invigorate the System, which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

FEMALES! FEMALES!!

OLD OR YOUNG, SINGLE, MARRIED OR CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE.

In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequaled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion, Habits of Dissipation, or in the

DECLINE OR CHANGE OF LIFE.
SEE SYMPTOMS ABOVE.

No Family Should be Without It.

Take no more Balsam, Mercury, or unpleasant Medicine at any season and dangerous diseases.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.
AND
IMPROVED ROSE WASH

CURES SECRET DISEASES

In all their stages, At little Expense,
little or no change in Diet, No inconvenience
and no Exposure.

It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby removing Obstructions, Preventing and Curing Strictures of the Urethra. Allaying Pain and Inflammation so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all Poisonous Diseases and Worthless Matter.

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS who have been the victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found that they were deceived, and that the "POISON" has, by the use of "powerful astringents," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after Marriage.

Price $1,00 Per Bottle, or Six for $5,

Delivered to any address, securely packed from any observation.

DESCRIBE SYMPTOMS IN ALL COMMUNICATIONS.
Cures Guaranteed. Advice Gratis.

AFFIDAVIT.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION!

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof:

There shall be an additional section to the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section four, as follows:

SECTION 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place of election.

There shall be two additional sections to the eleventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as sections eight and nine, as follows:

SECTION 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature, containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills.

SECTION 9. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers, or privileges, in any case where the authority to grant such powers, or privileges, has been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the courts of this Commonwealth.

JOHN CESSNA,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN P. PENNEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, }
Harrisburg, July 1st, 1863. }

PENNSYLVANIA, SS.

I, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed is a full, true and correct copy of the original Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing certain Amendments to the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

(SEAL.)

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

ELI SLIFER.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

July 7, 1863.-3t.

THE UNION FOREVER!

GOOD NEWS!

GODFREY WOLF would respectfully call attention to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a

CLOTHING STORE,
On Corner of Main and Caroline Streets,

where he will keep on hand a large stock of ready-made clothing, consisting of DRESS COATS, PANTALOONS, VESTS, OVERALLS, KNIT JACKETS, &c., at Philadelphia prices.

HATS & CAPS!

I have a large and varied stock of hats and caps which it will be to the advantage of all to examine before purchasing elsewhere. Also, a fine stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods, such as shirts, collars, neck-ties, handkerchiefs, suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

Remember, I have my marked my goods at the lowest figure, and feel confident that all will be satisfied with the price and quality of my stock.

Altoona, May 12, 1862.

THE Early Physical Degeneracy of AMERICAN PEOPLE.

JUST PUBLISHED BY DR. A. STONE

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute.

A Treatise on the Causes of Early Physical decline of American People: the cause of Nervous Debility, Consumption and Marasmus.

This work is one of high moral tone, written in chaste, yet thrilling language, and appeals directly to the moral sentiments of ALL PARENTS and Guardians, especially, detailing scientific and reliable aids and treatment for cure.

It will be sent by mail on the receipt of two (3 cent) Stamps

☞ Parents and Guardians! Fail not to send and obtain this book.

☞ Young men! Fail not to send and get this book.

☞ Ladies! You too should at once secure a copy of this book.

A Word of Solemn Conscientious Advice to those who will reflect.

A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the community, dooming at least 100,000 youth of both sexes annually to an early grave. Those diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestation, or symptoms are Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Exhaustion; Marasmus or wasting and consumption of the tissues of the whole body; shortness of breathing or hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the Heart; Asthma, Bronchitis and sore Throat; shaking of the Hands and limbs; aversion to society and to business or study; dimness of eye sight, loss of Memory, dizziness of the Head, Neuralgia, Pain in various parts of the body; Pains in the back or limbs, Lumbago, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, irregularity of the bowels, deranged secretions of the Kidneys and other glands of the body; as Leucorrhœa or Fleur Albus, &c. Likewise Epilepsy, Hysteria and Nervous Spasms.

Two in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, all of the above named disorders, and a host of others not named, as Consumption of the Lungs and that most insidious and wily form of consumption of the Spinal Nerves, known as Tabes Dorsalis, and Tabes mesenterica have their seat and origin in diseases of the Pelvic Viscera. Hence the want of success on the part of old school practice in treating symptoms only.

Dr. Andrew Stone, physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institution, is now engaged in treating this class of Modern maladies with the most astonishing success. The treatment adopted by the Institution is new; it is based upon scientific principles, with new discoveries and remedies; without minerals or poisons. The facilities of cure are such, that patients can be cured at their homes, in any part of the country, from accurate descriptions of their case by letter; and have the medicines sent by Mail or express. Printed interrogatories will be forwarded on application.

A Consumption, Catarrh and diseases of the throat will be cured at the Home of the Patients as at the Institution, by sending the Cold Medicated INHALING BALSAMIC VAPOR, with inhaler and ample directions for their use, without personal correspondence.

☞ Those who desire writing for interrogatives or advice, must enclose return stamps to meet attention.

☞ The attending Physician will be found at the Institution for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., each day, Sundays in the forenoon.

Address DR. ANDREW STONE.
Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute, and Physician for Diseases of the Heart, Throat and Lungs, 99 FIRST Street, TROY, N. Y.

Altoona, Dec. 30th, 1862.-1y.

From the Front!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK OF

HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral shoes for ladies and misses, are just the thing for wet weather and saving health

Thanking the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same. Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel. SMITH & MANN.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON,

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. Do him also an

ICE CREAM SALOON

attached to his store, in which he will serve up ICE CREAM in the best style during the season.

FRESH-BAKED

BREAD, CAKES, & PIES,

always on hand, at reasonable rates.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., for parties and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two doors below Patton's Hall. OTTO ROSSI.

Altoona, April 29, 1863.-tf.

WM. S. BITTNER
Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

Dr. B. would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he is prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH!

from a single tooth to a full set, in the most superior style.

ON GOLD, SILVER, OR VULCANITE BASE.

It would be to the advantage of all persons desiring anything in his line, to call at his office before going elsewhere, as work will be warranted. Terms reasonable.

☞ Dr. Bittner will visit Hollidaysburg and vicinity, when necessary desired. Dec. 25, 1862.-tf.

NORTH WARD AHEAD!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

AT OLD PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has just returned from the east, where he has been selecting his stock of spring and Summer Goods, which for style, quality and Price cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and, as it is quite an object in these war-exciting times for every one to purchase where they can get the BEST article at the LOWEST PRICE, he would say that he can and will sell AS LOW, if not A LITTLE LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducement which will DEFY COMPETITION. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

MEN AND BOYS' SUMMER WEAR,
LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES,
MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,

MEN AND WOMEN'S HOSE, HATS AND CAPS.
Ginghams, Lawns, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Dried Peaches and Dried Apples. Plain and Canvassed Hams. &c., &c., &c.

He will sell the AMERICAN PRINTS at 12½ cents.
FAST MADDER COLORS, 10 "
FANCY DELAINES, from 12½ to 25 "
Fine Bleached MUSLINS yard wide, 12½ "
" " ¾ " 10 "
" " ⅞ " 6¼ "
Heavy Unbl'ched " yard " 12½ "
" " ⅞ " 8 and 10 "
LAWNS, from 8 to 15 "
LADIES' SLIPPERS, from 40 to 50 "
" Fine, French, Sewed, Heeled BOOTEES, $1 25
" Pegged 1 00
MEN'S CALF BOOTS, 2 75
" GOAT " 2 50
BOYS' GOAT, (Nos. 4 and 5,) 1 50
MEN AND BOYS' OXFORD TIES, from 75 cents to 1 00
MEN'S CALF MONROES, 1 00
All sizes of MISSES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES, very low

GROCERIES Rio Coffee at 25 cents, White Sugar 11 and 12½ cents. Brown Sugar from 7 to 10 cts.; Best Honey and Lovering's Syrup, at 60 cts.; Sugar House Molasses, 40 cts.; Baking Molasses, 31 to 40 cts.; together with Cedar and Willow Ware; Flour, Feed, &c., and all other articles of Goods just as low as any other house can sell. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. A. SPRANKLE.
Altoona, May 1, 1862.] North Ward.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders,
Hosiery, Handkerchiefs,
&c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

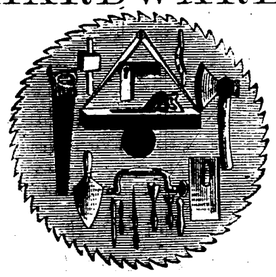
LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap:
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HARDWARE.



The subscriber having taken entire charge of the Hardware and Stove and Tin Shop recently under the charge of Price & Winters, on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, and having added largely to his stock is now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which he offers on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine his stock.

He has also added Oils, Paints, Carbon Oil, etc., to his stock, and will dispose of all these articles at a small advance from first cost.

He will also continue the

STOVE BUSINESS,

and will keep on hand an assortment from which any person will be able to select an article to please their fancy in the line of

TIN AND SHEET IRONWARE,

EDAR and WILLOW-WARE,

he will always have a large supply, and will make to order anything that may be called for.

Job work in this line promptly attended to.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING

put up on short notice in the best style.

April 21, 1863.-tf. SAMUEL I. FRIES.

HARDWARE!

HARDWARE

CHARLES J. MANN,
DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE.
WOODEN WARE. BROOMS,
WINDOW SHADES.
DOOR MATS.

UPHOLSTERING GOODS.
SHOE FINDINGS,
COFFIN TRIMMINGS.

MOULDERS' TOOLS,
BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS,
WINDOW GLASS,

PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

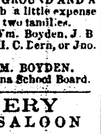
☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Wilson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

VALUABLE PROPERTY
AT
PRIVATE SALE!!



THE PROPERTY known as the Greenlsburg School Property, situate in North Ward, adjoining lots of Wm. Dent, and W. A. B. Lech, is, in accordance with a resolution of the School Board, offered at Private Sale. This is a desirable property, there being TWO FULL LOTS OF GROUND AND A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE. With a little expense the house can be made to accommodate two families.

For further information inquire of Wm. Boyden, J. B. Hileman, James Lowther, A. Maxwell, H. C. Dern, or Jno. A. Baer, School Directors.

WM. BOYDEN.
May 12, 1863-tf.] Pres't Altoona School Board.

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON

MRS. C. BEITER respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Altoona and vicinity that she has opened a

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON,
In Jesse Smith's old Stand, on Virginia street, opposite the
LUTHERAN CHURCH,

where she will keep on hand a choice lot of confectionaries nuts, fruit, ices, etc., which she will sell at the most reasonable prices.

During the season she will also keep Ice Cream, of different flavors, which she will take pleasure in serving to customers at all hours of the day and evening.

Give me a call, and I will give satisfaction.

April 28, 1863.-3m.

ONWARD! ONWARD!!

EXCELSIOR OUR MOTTO!

NOW OPEN

On the corner of Branch and Annie Streets,

EAST ALTOONA,

AN ENTIRELY

NEW STOCK OF GOODS!

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE entire stock of old goods in the above stand at auction, we desire to say to the public that we have just opened out an

ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

to which we invite the attention of the public. We are determined to sell at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Our stock embraces a large and complete assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

consisting, in part, of plain and fancy Silks, all-wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Berege, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and all the

LATEST STYLE PRINTS.

Men's Wear.

We have received a large and well selected stock of GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS, such as Cloths, plain and fancy Cassimeres, Cashmerets, Tweeds, Jeans, Corduroys, Beaver Teens, Velvet Cords, and other fashionable goods for men and boys.

WHITE GOODS.

Irish Linen, Cambrics, Victoria Lawns, plain and dotted Swiss, Bobinets, Edgings &c.

We have a large assortment of Ladies' Needlework Collars and Sets, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, &c. Also, Tickings, Checks, bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Diaper, Crash, &c.

Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS.

We have received a large lot of

BOOTS AND SHOES,
LADIES' GAITERS,

HATS & CAPS, SHAKER BONNETS, &c.,

which we are determined to sell cheaper than ever.

QUEENSWARE,
CEDAR AND WILLOW-WARE,
HARDWARE,

Groceries,	Flour,
Bacon,	Cheese,
Syrups,	Molasses,
Mackerel,	Herring,
Carbon Oil,	Fish Oil,
Drugs and Medicines,	

and, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Store.

☞ As we make our purchases almost entirely for cash, and as we will sell for

CASH ONLY,

AND KEEP NO BOOKS, it will enable us to sell Goods at very moderate prices; and by fair dealing and strict attention to business we hope to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

GEIS & CO.

Altoona, April 15, 1862-tf

ESTABLISHED 1760.

PETER LORILLARD,

Snuff & Tobacco

MANUFACTURER,
16 & 18, CHAMBERS ST.,
(Formerly 42 Chatham St., New York.)

would call the attention of Dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz.:

BROWN SNUFF.
Macaboy, Demigros, Fine Rappee, Coarse Rappee, Pure Virginia, Nachitoches, American Gentleman, Copenhagen.

YELLOW SNUFF.
Scotch, Honey Dew Scotch, High Toast Scotch, Fresh Honey Dew Scotch, Irish High Toast, or Lundyfoot, Fresh Scotch.

☞ Attention is called to the great reduction in prices of Fine-Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, which will be found of a superior quality.

TOBACCO.
SMOKING.—Long, No. 1, No. 2, Nos. 1 and 2 mixed, Granulated, S. Jago, Spanish, Canaster, Turkish.
FINE CUT CHEWING.—P. A. L., or plain, Cavendish, or Sweet, Sweet Scented Orinoco, Tin Foil Cavendish, N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application. April 14, 63,-1y.]

A Benefit to All.

TRY ONE BOTTLE.

A trial will prove the fact, and facts are stubborn things.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS
ARE SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY CASE.

No family should be without it. Hundreds of certificates and letters of thanks are arriving every day from persons who have been cured.

THE HERB BITTERS

have never failed in curing

RHEUMATISM, DYSPEPSIA,

Female Irregularities, and all Diseases arising from

IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD,

As a Blood Purifier, Tonic and General Appertiser, these Bitters are without a rival. No Lady desiring

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

should be without it. Please get a circular and certificates from our Agent.

B. MISHLER,
Manufacturer and Proprietor,
LANCASTER, PA.

NOTICE.—The great success of Mishler's Herb Bitters, has induced unprincipled parties to manufacture a worthless article, which they are selling at a low price, *of which beware.* The genuine can only be bought in Blair County, of G. W. WHITFIELD,
(Sole Agent for Blair County,)
Depot Drug Store, Main street, Altoona, Pa.

June 24, 1863-tf.

ANDREW ECKEL,
DEALER IN
Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Annie street, Altoona. Pa., and McKeage's Old Stand, Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863.

WASTE NOT—WANT NOT.

To the People of Altoona and vicinity.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the Public that he has just arrived from the city and located in Altoona, where he is prepared to buy up OLD WOOLEN RAGS, BRASS, COPPER AND PEWTER. He will pay the highest price in cash for all such articles, at the corner of Allegheny and Branch sts., adjoining W. T. Marriott's store.

May 28, 1863.-3m*.] F. BRADBURY.

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lot of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & McPIKE.

S. M. WOODKOK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Altoona, Penn'a,

Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties. Office on Virginia Street, 2 doors above Julia Street.

Feb. 3, 1863-tf.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Blair county, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize Furniture and property of every description*, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the *Tribune* office. E. B. McCRUM, *Agent.*

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES

for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

R. A. O. KERR,

ALTOONA, PA.,

Agent for Blair & Huntingdon Counties.

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITTED to be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as to superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf.

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the store and shop recently occupied by Price & Winters, on *Annie street, East Altoona*, where he has on hand a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

April 21st, 1863.-tf STEPHEN WINTERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTfully informs the public that he will continue to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,

GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c, &c, &c

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen. Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862-tf JOHN H. ROBERTS.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned is about starting a Tannery, and wishes to buy or trade for

400 CORDS

of good ROCK OAK BARK, and also for HIDES, for which the highest market price will be paid.

Altoona, April 17, '62 tf. LOUIS PLACK.

C. C. SERVER & SON,

Paper, Envelope and Printers' Card

WAREHOUSE,
No. 513, MINOR STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND
FLAT CAPS, LETTER AND NOTE.
MANILLA PAPER,
FOLIO POST,
PACKET POST,
HARDWARE, FOOLSCAP,
PRINTING PAPER, ENVELOPE
COLORED PAPER, BINDERS, TRUNK,
STRAW AND BOX BOARD, TISSUE,
SHOE, AND TEA PAPERS.
PRINTING AND MANILLA PAPER
made to order.

June 16, 1863.

J. G. ADLUM,
Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman. October 1, 1857.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store, Cor. of Virginia and Caroline Sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALTOONA FAIR VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will be held on the second Thursday evening of each month, in the Council Room. M. CLABAUGH, President.

Jas. Lowther, Secretary. [May 15-'62]

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

OYES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '56.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.-tf.

H. B. MILLER,
DENTIST.

☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 20—2m*

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S

AMERICAN
Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a.

Authorized Capital,	$500,000
Paid up Capital,	250,000
Assets,	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last BONUS January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000, after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " " "	——	857 10	600 00
8 " " "	——	——	800 00

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.
SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.

JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Alexander Whilldin,	J. Edgar Thomson,
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William J. Howard,	Charl s F. Heaslitt,
Samuel Work.	

Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31. 1862 1y R. A. O. KERR.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which when examined always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-3m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

SPOUTING, &C.

S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

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